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1. AS WE NOTED REFTTEL B, FRENCH RE-ASSESSED THEIR POSITION
ON FOLLOW-ON MACHINERY DURING CSCE RECESS. THEIR AGREEMENT TO
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NEW FORMULA CONTAINED IN EC NINE PROPOSAL WAS DESIGNED AS

COMPROMISE TO HELP SATISFY DESIRE OF OTHER EC MEMBERS,
ESPECIALLY FRG, FOR SOME KIND OF FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENT.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MILLER AND
EMBOFF, FEB 8, QUAI CSCE WORKING GROUP HEAD ALAIN PIERRET
CONFIRMED THE ABOVE AND GAVE STRONG INDICATION THAT FRENCH
WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY FORMAL COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENT FOR SURVEIL-
LANCE OF POLITICAL ISSUES IN CSCE FOLLOW-ON. PIERRET AGREED
THAT TACTICAL SITUATION AT THE CONFERENCE WAS ALL IMPORTANT
IN DETERMINING FINAL DECISION ON FOLLOW-ON.

3. COMMENT: FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT ANY PERMANENT
INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CSCE FOLLOW-ON LARGELY STEMS
FROM THEIR APPREHENSION THAT THIS COULD DILUTE INFLUENCE
OF EC ORGANS AND INHIBIT THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. WE
SEE LITTLE CHANCE THAT FRANCE WOULD AGREE TO ANY FURTHER
FALL BACK POSITION ONCSCE FOLLOW-ON AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL A.
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